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PERSONALS

Mrs. Maggie Adams, of Stantonville, is with Selmer relatives this week.

Mrs. Clem Lea and two children have returned after a three weeks visit to relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Abernathy returned Sunday night from Nashville. As leader of the fusion forces, W. K. was presented by them with a nice chain and fob for his services.

Terry Abernathy and J. A. Brassfield attended the Tri-State Fair last week.

The Selmer school crossed bats at fair grounds Saturday with the Bethel Springs school, and got it in the neck 8 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pettigrew, of Greenfield came Tuesday to spend a few days with J. T. Warren and family.

Mrs. S. E. Peeples and two children came Wednesday morning to visit her father's family, Dr. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillespie and Miss Sallie Powers of Savannah left Sunday for an outing at Mobile and Coden, Ala. They doubtless will spend a pleasant week.

C. W. Wolf, from Crooked creek, brought to our office Saturday specimens of Kaffir corn, melo-maize and a giant stalk of Louisiana ribbon cane. He is one of the hustling young farmers of the county.

We are under obligation to J. E. Danaway for a liberal bunch of the largest turnips and tops we have seen this year. Now, if the other fellow will bring that hog jole we will be in high oats.

The Chester Observer has launched out on the stormy sea of country journalism, manned by J. W. Emmons at Henderson, Tenn. We are in receipt of the second number which shows it has come to stay.

W. A. Wharton, of Corinth, was here Wednesday, and became a new reader of the Independent.

Mrs. Maggie L. Stainback came Wednesday from her Western trip, and will be the guest of her sister until after the Fair.

Lee Jernigan, agent of the American Sunday School Association, has been working in McNairy in conjunction with Rev. Canady. In a few minutes talk with him Monday he stated that a careful canvass of West Tennessee showed 200 dead churches of all denominations, and that in none of them had there ever been a Sunday school. He is organizing new schools where there are none, and is doing a great work.

Mrs. Amelia C. Birks, of Exeter, Mo., a cousin of H. A. and J. T. Warren, is spending several weeks visiting here. It is her first visit to Tennessee, and the first time she ever met her father's relatives. Her father, many years ago, visited his brother, the late Col. James Warren, but since his death a few years ago, the present generation had lost sight of each other until recently, when she was informed of the reunion of the Warren family and came to be one of their number. She is quite an intelligent lady and of prominent standing in her native town of Exeter, Mo.

Temperance Rally

The Sunday schools of Selmer met in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon for their temperance rally. The schools congregated at the Christian church and marched through a drizzling rain to the other church. The rain prevented many from attending. The exercises were mostly by the children with appropriate songs and reading. Every one almost signed the pledge. H. P. Wood was the master mind in the arrangement, and is accorded much praise for his painstaking effort in staging the rally.

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SAND BOX

Everything is serene on Capitol Hill, a place located in Nashville, Tenn. Fine rain Sunday with a brilliant autumnal sunshine Tuesday. We understand Abernathy put through a bill changing the elections, and other things connected with the government of Selmer. Judge Neil of Nashville will close out the last session of Nashville as fast as he reaches their case on his docket. The people are being hoaxed about the monstrous course of the whisky regulars in the legislature. Skiddoo has gone down the line. The Fair is two weeks off. Make your arrangements to come and have a good time. Thaw is still hanging fire before the governor of New Hampshire, while Sulzer seems to be getting shot into great big corruption patches. Floods in some parts of Louisiana and Texas have done much damage to cotton crops. The great State Fair is on at Nashville this week, and also at Jackson. How can Joe Johnson run both without an aeroplane. Carman has completed the most up to date shop we know of. It is iron entire of concrete stone finish, and is quite large and conveniently arranged for a blacksmith and woodworking shop. Where is the low price of living stopping at now? We have not heard of any place realizing those Wilson promises made before the election. Only 28 applicants took the examination Saturday before Postmaster Alexander for R. F. D. carrier from Michie. That \$1,100 a year looks good to the boys. Electricity instead of a hemp rope will do the legal death stunt hereafter in Tennessee. In the death of Senator Baxter of Nashville the state loses a prominent citizen. Dr. W. P. Robinson, representative of the State Board of Health, found two cases of hookworm out of six examinations at Ramer this week.

Shetland Ponies for Sale
I will sell at Corinth, Miss., (at private sale) during the week of October 6th (Fair Week), about a carload of thoroughbred Shetland pony mares—spots and solid colors. These ponies were raised by me, but are forced upon the market on account of the universal drought in Missouri and Kansas, entirely killing the feed crop. They range in age from three to five years, are all beauties, and have been bred (should be in foal) to my prize pony stallion "Murphy". Come and see them.
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Lecture

The lecture by Rev. E. R. Overby of Henderson, on the "Immortality of the Soul" Friday night at the Methodist church is pronounced by all who heard him, a most able and interesting lecture. He is an eloquent speaker and deep thinker. His delivery is rather rapid unless one has good ears and a fertile brain. Owing to the rainy night the crowd was not large, but made up of the thinking and intelligent element of the town.

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Lecture by Mrs. Stratton

Mrs. Lelia O. Stratton, of Lebanon, Tenn., delivered a temperance lecture at the Christian church Tuesday night to a good audience, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Selmer. She is a charming personality, although a grandmother of eight children. Few women lecturers have the logic, pathos and humor she has. She touched in a masterful way many of the fads and frailties of both men and women, cutting to the quick, and then with such a motherly smile as a salve that no soreness comes. Few women lecturers can hold an audience so firmly as she, as her evident religious sentiments are so sincere, and her unaffected appearance so simple that one cannot but be drawn by her magnetism.

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McNairy County Schools Increase

A careful compilation of figures from the reports of the sixty-eight schools which were in session this summer shows a material increase in both enrollment and average daily attendance over the enrollment and attendance of the same schools for last summer.

The enrollment in the 68 schools for the summer of 1913 was 3249 and for the same schools in 1912 was 2872. The average number in daily attendance in 1913 was 2565 and for 1912 was 1998. This is an increase of 13 per cent in the enrollment and an increase of 28 per cent in the average daily attendance.

We attribute this increase almost wholly to the Compulsory attendance law and to the efforts of the school officials and teachers and parents to carry out the provisions of this law. And while we are highly pleased with these results, we shall try to make still greater advances this winter. The people have become acquainted with the law and we shall expect a strict compliance.

AARON BROOKS, Co. Supt.

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STRAYED From my farm about three weeks ago, one bay mare colt about 18 months old; spot in forehead and three white feet. It is supposed to be left with an old mare which came from the north part of the county. Liberal reward for its return or information.
J. H. WOLF, Selmer, Tenn.

Defying Death

What is probably the most perilous, hazardous and sensational performance ever conceived is called the "Death Ride," and is executed daily by the Great Reynard outside the show tents of the Sparks World Famous Shows, which are billed to exhibit here Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The paraphernalia for this sensational act is so cumbersome and the space required for its erection so great that it is necessarily given as a free outside attraction, and takes place just after the street parade. The Great Reynard, in what is billed as the "Last Word in Human Hazard," rides down a hundred foot ladder incline while blindfolded, mounted insecurely a top of a unicycle. The hazardous part of this marvelous performance lies in the fact that the Great Reynard is blindfolded and can not see to maintain the perfect balance that is required in order to successfully accomplish this wonderful performance. Should he in the least lose his sense of direction or his balance he would fall from the ladder to the earth far below.

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Notice

On Saturday, November 1, 1913, in the town of Enville, Tennessee, we will let the contract for the construction of the White Oak Canal in the lowest responsible bidder. Said canal is to be located in the Counties of McNairy and Hardin and contains approximately 311,721 cubic yards of earth to be excavated. Actual work on said canal to begin not later than January 1, 1914, and to be completed not later than January 1, 1915.

The right to reject all bids and re-advertise for bids on said work is hereby reserved.
WHITE OAK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.
By T. C. SMITH,
Secretary Board of Directors.

To Simon McClary and Others

Thos. Shea et al. vs. Simon McClary et al.
In this cause it appearing from the Bill, which is sworn to, that the defendants Simon McClary, Pearl Laswell McClary and Thomas McClary are residents of the State of Oklahoma; Bell Jennings and her husband — Jennings, Henry Bell, Mrs. Hansey Bell and Dan McClary are residents of the State of Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Patty and her husband — Patty are residents of the State of Illinois; Thomas McClary, Sally Busby and her husband — Busby, Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds and her husband — Reynolds, Trade McClary, William McClary, Mrs. Minnie Watkins and her husband — Watkins are residents of the State of Mississippi; and all of said defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them, it is therefore ordered by me, NOAH PRINCE, Clerk of the County Court of McNairy County, Tenn., that each of said defendants named above enter his or her appearance in this cause before the County Court of McNairy County, at the Court House in Selmer, Tenn., on or before

NOVEMBER 3RD, 1913, and make defense to the Bill filed in this case for the partition of the lands of Thomas McClary deceased, or the Bill will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to the said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent at Selmer.

This Sept. 24, 1913.
NOAH PRINCE, Clerk.



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Nicholas Schmitt & Sons Gro. Co., et al. vs. Mrs. L. A. Jenkins et al. No. 1314. In Chancery Court at Selmer, Tenn.


TO THE CREDITORS OF MRS. L. A. JENKINS.

The Bill in this cause having been sustained a general creditors bill, by Decree of the Chancery Court of McNairy County, Tenn., entered at the September Term 1913, in Minute Book No. 8, Page 119 & 120, and publication ordered made for Creditors: In pursuance of said Decree, all creditors of the said Mrs. L. A. Jenkins are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court at Selmer, Tenn., on or before

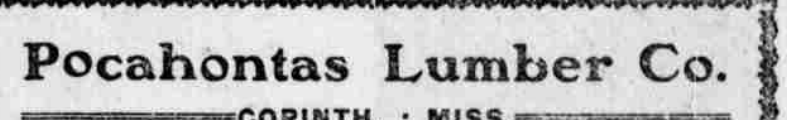
OCTOBER THE 10TH, 1913, otherwise they will be barred from participating in the funds to be distributed in this cause.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent, a newspaper published at Selmer, Tenn. This September 8, 1913.

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